GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Improvement in Education System
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there are geographical areas in the country like tribal areas, areas with more concentrations of SCs, STs and Minorities which are far behind in Education;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) Whether any steps are being taken by the Government to improve upon this imbalance of education in the country;

(d) If so, the details thereof; and

(e) If not, the reasons thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Human Resource Development has identified a number of Special Focus districts in the country under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan. The details are at Annexure I.

(c) to (e): Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD) is implementing various schemes like, SSA- Right to Education, Mid-Day Meals, RMSA, RUSA for the Education of children. Besides this, the government is providing assistance in the form of scholarships, setting up of schools (including residential) hostels, Vocational Training, etc.